

## TITLE

Spring Fastener for Connecting Automotive Components and other Articles

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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10           This invention pertains fasteners which are characterized by  
easy insertion and extraordinarily difficult separation of items that they  
attach together. This is achieved by a combination of snapping segments  
with an elastic body disposed at least under the head of the fastener. The  
snapping segments may comprise anti-opening and/or anti-sliding portions,  
15   which immensely increase the strength with which the fasteners hold the  
objects together. The elastic body in the vicinity of the bottom section of  
the fasteners also provides water and gas proof properties, as well as  
elimination of squeaking noises. Vehicles comprising objects connected  
together by the fastening devices described and claimed herein are part of  
20   the instant invention.

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